Cross-Cutting Practices
(embedded in all national strategies)

• Routinely partner with youth
• Address health literacy (youth, young adults, parents)
• Use public-private partnerships with key organizations
• Engage other important stakeholders, e.g. healthcare professionals, parents/caregivers, and youth-serving organizations, etc.
• Identify opportunities to support the Healthy People 2020 Foundation Health Measure of achieving health equity, eliminating health disparities, and improving the health of all groups
1. Improve access & uptake of preventive services

2. Improve the quality of preventive services

3. Improve state/systems-level policies & practices to assure access to high-quality preventive services
1. **Improve access & uptake of preventive services**

   **Adolescents**

   **Young Adults**

   - Improve outreach and enrollment for insurance
   - Improve education/marketing about the value of the preventive visit in partnership with stakeholders
   - Collaborate with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to assure optimal utilization
   - Leverage opportunities at existing clinical encounters with AYAs (e.g. acute/illness visits, sports physicals, contraceptive counseling)
2 Improve the quality of preventive services

(Improve the quality of preventive services)

Adolescents

Young Adults

- Train providers & staff to strengthen capacity to provide AYA-centered care
- Strengthen clinic policies & practices to support AYA-centered care
- Leverage existing AYA categorical health care services to include well care (e.g., sports physicals, immunizations, family planning)
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